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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following added paragraph: This is a division of Application Serial No. 09/100,338, filed January 7, 1998, which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/184,681, filed January 21, 1994, which was abandoned by assignee, but erroneously issued as U.S. Pat. No. 5,706,890.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1.26

Please add the following new claims:

27. (new) A process for individually regulating the temperatures of a plurality of workstations each to an individual predetermined temperature, each workstation for performing an operation on work medium at said workstation, comprising the steps of: